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**HARDING**  
U N I V E R S I T Y



## Festival Put On For Speech Students Here

Speech Programs Will Be  
At High School April 9-11;  
Men, Women Participate

The Fourth Annual Speech Festival will be held at the Searcy High School April 9-11.

There will be separate contests for college men and college women in both oratory and extemporaneous speaking. The extempore contest will be held at 1:00 p. m. on April 10. The general subject for discussion will be "Domestic Problems of the United States." Each contestant will draw three specific subjects from which he will select the one for his speech. Speeches must not be less than six minutes nor more than eight minutes in length. Skeleton notes may be used. Harding will be entitled to enter one contestant in the men's division and one in the women's division.

The oratorical contest will be held on Saturday, April 11, at 9:00 p. m. Since it is impossible to have the regular peace oratorical contest this year, it has been decided to have all the orations on some plan for permanent peace. This will enable winners to submit their orations in the contest for the national peace award and will keep Arkansas in line for a renewal of the cash awards after the war.

Orations must not be more than 1,200 words and must not contain more than 120 words of quotations. Students placing in the peace contest last year will not be barred from entering the contest this year. Should such student place first in this year's contest he will be awarded the regular medal, but his oration will not be considered for the national contest.

Individual wards will be given for the first four place winners in the College oratory and college extemporaneous speaking.

## THIS WEEK'S ?

BOYS, HOW DID YOU FEEL ON  
YOUR FIRST DATE?

GEORGE RAGAN: Pretty bashful.

CLINTON RUTHERFORD: Like a twenty-cent piece.

DON HARRISON: I was struck dumb, I was blushing, I was nervous; and you ask me how I felt!

ADRIAN FORMBY: Very conspicuous.

RALPH STARLING: Out of place, I guess. I know I didn't feel right.

AXEL SWANG: Nervous, plenty nervous, but I got by.

KEITH SWIM: Like I wanted to get clear out on the other side of the car.

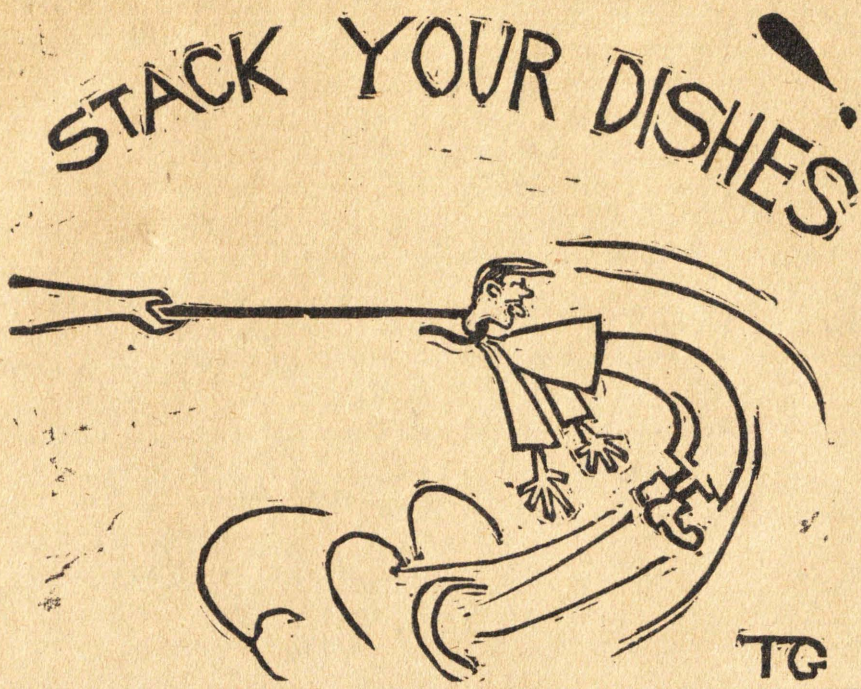
GEORGE TIPS: Like a stuffed duck.

DEAN LAWYER: I felt big, thought I was grown and I was just 14.

LOUIS GREEN: Scared to death and wishing I was elsewhere.

COY PORTER: Like a monkey with the toothache.

(Girls, see what pleasure you afforded in times past—and how much times have changed!)



## Chorus Makes Singing Trip

The chorus directed by Prof. Leonard Kirk, head of the college's music department, sang at the church of Christ in Newark Saturday night, the church of Christ in Batesville Sunday morning, and the church of Christ in Bethsaida Sunday night.

The chorus represents over one-fourth of the entire student body and 15 different states. However, because of limited transportation facilities only 25 students made the trip.

Prof. Leonard Kirk, director, began his work with Harding College in 1929 and graduated from Peabody University in 1931. He became head of the music department in 1938, and has held that position until the present time.

Those who went on the trip are the following: Betty Bergner, Dorothy O'Neal, Louise Covey, Mildred Gainer, Mrs. Florence Fletcher Jewell, Roberta Walden, Alberta Lynch, Imogene Nicholas, Louise Nicholas, Margaret Sherrill, Jane Snow, Fayette Coleman, and Charline Foreman. Thednel Garner, Jim Bill McInteer, George Ragan, Ralph Starling, Ed Skidmore, LaVern Houtz, Charles Ray Miller, Clifton Ganus, Alvis Brown, Donald Harrison, Dean Lawyer, Terrell Clay, and Buddy Vaughan.

## Larsen Wins Contest For Frosh Preacher Group Under Dykes

Dale Larsen, freshman, won the freshman preachers contest conducted Friday night in the administration building. Dale spoke on the subject of "Science and Religion."

The contest was sponsored by Prof. John Lee Dykes, and he also served as a judge. Other judges were Dr. W. K. Summitt, Earl Smith, and Ward K. Halbert.

Other speakers and their subjects were Weldon Casey, "Prayer and Its Blessings"; Wyatt Sawyer, "Persecution of Christians"; O. R. Perkins, "Are You a Child of God?"; Forrest Magnus, "The Scriptural Church"; LaVern Houtz, "Soldiers of the Cross"; Neal Watson, "Correct Worship"; and Lester Williamson, "The Prodigal Son."

For a prize, Larsen will be presented with a Bible in a coming chapel period.

## Students Attend Closing Symphony

The Arkansas State Symphony Orchestra presented its last of a series of programs in the Robinson Memorial Auditorium in Little Rock Monday night. The Reamey Ballet were guest artists for them, and the whole program consisted of request numbers sent in by different people.

Those from Harding College who attended were Louise Nicholas, Clifton Ganus, Don Healy, Ruby Jean Wesson, Betty Bergner, Jim Bill McInteer, John Sands, Sarah Beth Brown, Joe Whittemore, Betty Johnson, Axel Swang, Doris Cluck, Louis Green, Elizabeth Arnold, Doris Healy, Mildred Gainer, Sarah Harder, Ida Mae Smethers, Carmen Price, Ed Rhoades, June Forbes, Mrs. Florence Fletcher Jewell, Dr. and Mrs. Yrill E. Abbott, Prof. C. R. Haflinger, and Prof. Leonard Kirk.

## Freshmen To Put Out Coming Issue Of Bison

According to the custom the freshman class will put out an issue of The Bison this year. The executive staff of the paper announces that that issue will be the forthcoming one.

Heretofore the edition was printed on green paper with black ink, but because of the difficulty in buying newsprint of the desired shade of green, it was decided that it will be printed with green ink on the regular white paper.

As Jean Overton, Bison scribe, expresses it, "The purpose of the Press Club is to publish The Bison and the purpose of The Bison includes many things. It is to provide an organ of information that will present all the news desired by those who are actively interested in Harding College. That means students, faculty, administration, parents, and alumni."

"The Bison is to provide a stimulus for the expression of student thought and to unify ideals and objectives; to create a wholesome college spirit and to support Hardnig's best traditions; to promote scholarship; to provide a medium for the best creative work of students along the lines of writing, drawing, and photography; to create a desire for the best forms of journalism; and to record in permanent form the history of Harding College."

## Meredith Killed In Bomber Crash

Robert Meredith, a former student, lost his life in a bomber crash on the east coast Friday afternoon. He enlisted in the Army Air Corp in March 1941 while in Harding. Funeral services were at his home in Thyatira, Mississippi.

While in Harding Robert was a member of the Tagma Club.

He married Oretha Nichols who is now living in Alexandria, Louisiana. While here Oretha was a member of the Arkansas Club, secretary of the Alpha Theta Club, a member of the Alpha Honor Society and its secretary, and her name was recorded in pages of "Who's Who in the American Colleges and Universities."

## Benson To Testify Before Senate Labor Committee

Pres. George S. Benson is to appear by request before the Senate Committee on Education and Labor at Washington, D. C.,

This is the same committee before which Pres. James Richmond of Murray State Teachers College of Murray, Ky., spoke of Harding by saying, "That's some two-by-four college down there," where "somebody has found a way of getting his name in the papers."

Dr. Benson has urged the abolition of the National Youth Administration in behalf of which Richmond testified.

Pres. Benson will return to the campus Thursday and address the combined civic clubs of Searcy Thursday night.

Dr. George S. Benson left Kansas City, Mo., Sunday night after ending a two weeks meeting of the church of Christ there.

The minister of this congregation is Norman Jones, former Harding student. Dr. Benson's work consisted of morning and night services. During the first thirty minutes of the evening meeting, he presented lantern slides of the missionary work in China.

In addition to his religious work, Dr. Benson addressed various Missouri organizations, most of which were Kansas City civic clubs. He has spoken as often as four times a day during the meeting.

## Tagma Social Club Presents Chapel Program On Friday

The Tagmas presented a chapel program last week similar to "Take It or Leave It" or "Information Please" that is heard over the radio.

Sixteen names were drawn for a bottle containing the names of all the students in chapel, and these particular students were called to the stage by Clifton Horton to take the chairs prepared for them.

Orvid Mason was master of ceremonies, and called each contestant before him to answer questions on any chosen subject. The topics that could be chosen were current events, chemistry, movies, poetry, literature, Bible, and thought questions.

On answering the first questions correctly, the contestant was given ten cents credit on a store in Searcy, and could take that or try for higher amounts.

## Teachers Meet At Arkadelphia For Convention

English Teachers: Sears,  
Cope, And Stapleton Will  
Attend State Meet

Dean L. C. Sears, and Prof. Neil B. Cope, instructor in English and journalism, will participate in the annual meeting of the Arkansas Association of Teachers of College English which is being held Friday and Saturday of this week at Arkadelphia. Henderson State Teachers College and Ouachita College are hostesses of the meet.

Prof. Cope will head a discussion on "The Place Journalism and the student newspaper or magazine in relation to English."

Dr. Robert Campbell of Hendrix College is chairman of the first session entitled "Problems in Technical English." Topics discussing this heading will be "American English Grammar," a group discussion based upon Fries "American English Grammar," with Robert A. Caldwell of Fayetteville leading this subject.

"The Problem of English Composition in American Colleges and Universities" is a group discussion conducted by Mildred Silver of the College of the Ozarks.

The second session on Friday afternoon will be headed by Dr. R. W. Turrentine of Henderson State. Discussion under him will be "What we are doing in Remedial Reading" with Dr. Turrentine as the leader, "Colby's Column and its Influence and the general problem of phonetics" by Mr. Paul Faris of Hendrix, "Speech Instruction in the English course" by Dorothy Atwood Yarnell of Little Rock Junior College, and "Development of Vocabulary" with Mr. A. J. Arabaugh of Arkansas Polytechnic College as leader.

Friday night the association will have a banquet at the Caddo Hotel with Dr. Caldwell as toastmaster. The theme of the banquet is "An experiment I want to Try."

A business session will be held before the last session meets on Saturday morning. The title of this session is "Literature and the Curriculum" and is to be conducted by Dr. Richard C. Pettigrew of Ouchita. "The Content, Place, and Purpose of the Survey Course in Literature" is the first topic led by Dr. Pettigrew. Dr. Campbell will lead a discussion in "Developing Appreciation for Literature."

"What changes, if any, will be necessary in the present English curriculum to prevent its disintegration like Latin and Greek under the pressure of Utilitarian philosophies of education?" to be led by Dr. L. P. Bigelow of Arkansas State Teacher is the next topic. The last topic led by Dr. Robert Morris of the University of Arkansas will be "A Problem in Arkansas Folklore."

## Bound Volumes Of Bisons To Refresh Your Memories

How many things do you remember about the past school year? There are some things, of course, you will never forget, but there are many things you will not remember.

Why not get a complete and accurate record of all of this year's events in the '42 bound volume of The Bison.

You will receive 31 issues of The Bison, neatly bound, for 75c. A special price of 50c is made to seniors. We are making reservations for 100 bound volumes, you may have them while they last. See Virgil Bentley or Arthur Moody to make your reservation.



# Liberty Is Found In Doing Right

A few days ago a faculty member pointed out that several years ago Harding students and teachers had as their motto, "Liberty is Found in Doing Right." It was explained that both teachers and students joined in carrying out this motto. This principle was given consideration in matters of discipline, and until a student proved himself unworthy of certain liberties, he was given them.

We might profitably consider some of the ways which we have abused our liberties, and what it has cost us. About two weeks ago we took our holiday for going one hundred per cent in annual pictures. We asked for this holiday on Monday, "for a holiday in the middle of the week will do us no good," we said. The administration rather frowned upon this idea, but finally agreed for the holiday to be on Monday. This would give us the benefit of the two regular rest days on the week end.

As usual, when the holiday was given, some several cut classes Friday and went home not to return until Wednesday. This was not a serious offense as far as discipline is

concerned, for no one will be disciplined for it. But wait until we call for another holiday on a week end. The entire student body and faculty will reap the fruits of this abuse.

Another incident that might be cited as proof of how we lose our liberties is the honor system which was adopted last year. Liberal social privileges were granted. By going three couples in a group, couples were permitted to go walking for an hour. It wasn't long until some couples were going beyond these limitations, and staying more than an hour, and frequenting places that they had been asked to stay away from. But no one was disciplined for this. At the beginning of this year, however, the administration clamped down on the honor system, and those liberties were lost.

Yes, there is much liberty found in doing the right thing. We can promote this principle by trying to influence the other fellow to realize that he should stay within the regulations. When he breaks a rule, he is not the only

one who pays the penalty. Let us remember, "Liberty is Found in Doing Right!"

Some make a god of freedom and worship it as slaves do an idol. In that they are wound up in a rope to be led around by the nose.

Politicians make good the use of freedom as a god which Americans worship. All an office-seeker, gaining favor, needs to say is that the Americans' god, freedom, will cease to reign and that the idol will be broken, trampled under the feet of the opposing political group.

Great is the god of the Americans when they destroy liberties to obtain "freedom." They are not then free but are wound up in a rope to be led around by the nose!

Loving the one God is the keeping of his commandments, and therein we find freedom. "Liberty is Found in Doing Right!"

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APRIL 7, 1942

## ALUMNI ECHOES

By KEITH COLEMAN

Bill Landrum, '41, is employed in the Navy shops in Honolulu, Hawaii.

While at Harding, Bill was a member of the baseball, all-star softball, all-star football, and championship basketball teams. He was a member of the "H" club, president of the Koinonia social club, and sports co-editor of the Petit Jean in '41.

Lloyd Watson, '41, S. K. 3-C, Barrack I, Section Base, Treasure Island, San Francisco, Cal. is in the Navy.

Lloyd was a member of the Arkansas club and the National Inter-Collegiate Flying Club; he was horse shoe co-champion in '40, and president of the Cavalier social club.

Alstone Tabor, '39, and Hyacinth Slaten Tabor, '39ex, live in Jonesboro, Ark. where he is minister of the church of Christ.

Alstone was a member of the Arkansas Club, the track team. He was a ministerial student, vice-president of the Lambda Sigma social club, and associate of the Petit Jean in '39.

Hyacinth was a member of the Ju Go Ju social club, Arkansas Club, girls' glee club, and the chorus; she was secretary-treasurer of the freshman class in '39.

Julian Dewberry, '39, is located in an army camp on an island off Alaska.

Julian was center on the basketball team; he was secretary-treasurer of the Cavalier Club, and president of "H" Club.

T. M. Hogan, '41ex, is employed in the North American Aircraft factory, Hermosa Beach, Calif.

T. M. was outstanding in athletics, particularly in Academy intramurals; he was high point man in high school athletics in '40. He was a member of the Academy student council, and Academy favorite boy in '39 and '40.

Hoyt Bailey, '36ex (academy), married Miss Josephine Lorraine Mayfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cleburn Mayfield Friday, March 13.

Robert Taylor, '36, is teaching in the high school at Wynne, Arkansas.

Robert was a member of the Lambda Sigma social club, debate team, men's glee club, chorus, and Tennessee Club.

## Dear Angus....

I shall postpone my characterization series this week for two reasons. First, because time and unfortunate conditions make it difficult to get as much material as I desire. The second reason is that I want to tie up a few loose strings that have been dangling by telling you several things that have been going on about the campus.

The time for the freshman edition of The Bison is close at hand. The issue following this one will be given into the hands of the freshmen. Most people take freshmen and their abilities for granted, but we have some that show they are plenty capable of doing things equal or above some upper classmen. At any rate, this will be a splendid opportunity for freshmen to prove themselves. Here is a challenge to the freshmen. If you have any new ideas, or better plans you'd like to try, you will have the reins in your hands next week. Why shouldn't the entire freshman class turn out to make this publication an outstanding one?

The Arkansas Collegiate Press Association will meet on the Harding campus this year, which is only about two weeks off. There are several things that we should keep in mind. There will be between fifty and seventy five delegates here representing colleges throughout the

state. These people will be our visitors. We must make them feel at home, show them around, talk to them, and live up to our reputation of friendliness and hearty welcomes.

The final work is now being done on the Petit Jean before it will be given to the printer and engraver, and then the dedication will come, and then writing in annuals. I suggest this. Before we start writing in one another's annuals, let's have our fountain pens checked, and throw all of the leaky ones away. It is truly disconcerting to have your new book blotted and smeared with a worn out, two-bit pen.

And yes, there will be bound volumes of The Bison again this year. If you want a neat, thorough copy of this year's activities, you will have it in this volume. This book will be sold to seniors for fifty cents, and seventy five cents to others. It will be more attractive too, Angus, so remember this unusual bargain that we shall have to offer. Save your quarters.

I reckon I've about had my say, Angus. I'll try to get back to my routine next week.

Affectionately,  
Unk.

## With Other Colleges

"Modern infidelity did not cease with the debates of Bryan," says the editor of Abilene Christian College's paper at Abilene, Texas. "The Christian must be prepared today to confute the infidel just as he must the denominationalist. 'Be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you.'"

Abilene's a capella chorus will make its sixth annual tour late this month. The chorus will begin giving programs in Dallas, and then Denton, Sherman, and Texarkana from where they enter Arkansas for a performance at Camden. On the return loop they will sing at Longview, Texas for their last appearance.

Duplicate library books at George Pepperdine College, Los Angeles, were auctioned off recently so that the proceeds might be used to buy other books needed in the library. A card marked with the minimum acceptable bid was clipped on the inside cover of each book. Each bidder wrote his name and his bid on the card, and the highest bidder bought the book.

Curtis Posey, student here last year, is diligent in study at David Lipscomb College according to The Babbler, the student weekly. In a true story written up in that paper it was stated that the hot water pipe of Bill Jeter's lavatory burst after eleven o'clock, an hour after the lights had been put out for the night. Bill dashed out the door, up the steps to second floor and got Posey up who was studying in bed by flashlight!

Preacher boys at Lipscomb got into a debate among themselves recently on the following proposition: "Resolved: It is wrong for a Christian to attend the present modern-day moving picture."

"The Sky Rocket," formerly the school publication at Freed Hardeman College is now no more. The college has taken it over and it is called the Bulletin of Freed-Hardeman College.

Two of the alumni wrote back recently to say "We wanted to let you know (about our marriage) since Brother Hardeman always called FHC a matrimonial bureau."

Gus Nichols, of Jasper, Ala., and E. R. Harper, of Little Rock, recently debated at Freed-Hardeman on the "Pre-Mill" theories. To quote, "Bro. Harper introduced the affirmative argument by showing that David's throne was both earthly and spiritual and that Christ will so occupy an earthly and spiritual throne when he comes back to earth.... To the satisfaction of truthlovers, Brother Nichols answered these arguments... (Heb. 8:4).... Premillennialism was given a representative plea but was squarely met by an exponent of truth."

Ouachita College, Arkadelphia, was host to the three division Mid-South Debate Tournament, which was entered by over fifty teams from Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi. First place was won in the senior men's division by Southwest Oklahoma Teachers College. The junior division was won by Kilgore Junior College of Kilgore, Texas. The women's division was won by a team from Louisiana State Normal College. The tournament was under the direction of Dr. R. C. Daily, Ouachita debate coach. The Mid-South tournament will be held at Conway next year under the supervision of Hendrix and Arkansas State Teachers Colleges.

## Spirit Of Christ

By JOHN DILLINGHAM

### ADVERSITY

Members of the church today feel that they are following the teachings of the Bible in their attempts to be faithful. All of us take pleasure in the thought that we have some part in keeping the church true to the New Testament pattern.

We feel a debt of gratitude to the leaders of the restoration movement who successfully threw off denominational teachings and practices. They found it necessary to go back to the scriptures and teach step by step the process of becoming a Christian. This basic knowledge had been disregarded by other religious leaders and so, much teaching on this point was required. Not only was it required but it was given.

It was given to such a degree that later generations seemed to feel that they must preach the same points of doctrine to the exclusion almost of the rest of the Bible.

This custom remains in numbers of localities now. Wherever it remains, the church group there has a narrow legalistic corruption of Christianity. Other people in the same community are alienated by this extreme emphasis on some parts of doctrine and so the influence of the church is limited. It might be added that such a limitation as all others on the part of man is an evil in the knowledge of God.

Thus Christ's church in various areas has fallen heir not to the New Testament doctrine but just to certain parts of it which men emphasize. By such action the church has already lost much of its influence and power of attraction. The local group working under such a handicap does not have the active missionary spirit which would cause it to spread the gospel at all costs.

Hand in hand with such an evil goes another—the failure of the church today to accept one of the cardinal principles of the Christian religion. This principle which found its noblest expression in Christ himself, is simply stated thus—adversity always brings its full quota of blessings. Paul by inspiration said "and we know that to them that love God all things work together for good."

Christians of the present, though, do not hold to such a view. If an unpleasant or harsh situation confronts us we try to avoid it or shift it to someone else. If misfortune seems to dodge our footsteps we bitterly complain and grumble because God does not change our lot in life to an easier one. We forget that God in his justice gives us the rewards which we have earned whether good or bad. Hear again Paul say that every situation in time will be for good if we love our Father.

Our very failure to deal with the weightier things of the law places us under the same ban which the Pharisees brought upon themselves. If we will preach the fulness of the Gospel then we may understandingly accept the adversity which Christ suffered in death as the real blessing it was for Christ and for his people.

Whenever any part of the Gospel is not taught and practiced there is a consequent failure on the part of those who make up the church.

## BACKSTAGE

The following is taken from the debate on the evidences of christianity between Alexander Campbell and Robert Owen. It is a quotation beginning with the third paragraph of Campbell's first reply.

"It is true, indeed, that we christians are commanded by an authority which we deem paramount to every other, to be prepared, at all times, to give a reason for the hope which we entertain; and not only so, but in meekness, and with firmness, to contend for the faith once delivered to the saints....

"Some Christians, we know, think it enough simply to inveigh against skeptics and skepticism in their weekly harangues; while they are protected by custom and law from the retorts and replies of such as do not believe. This is not enough. If, indeed, all the skeptics in the vicinities of christian congregations made it a point to attend these weekly discourses, and if their objections and doubts were fairly met, canvassed, and refuted, then this course might suffice. But neither of these is precisely the case. The skeptics do not generally attend the places of worship and few of the teachers of religion pay adequate attention to this description of character. In some christian countries, also, too much reliance is placed upon the strong arm of the law; and in this country, perhaps, too much confidence is reposed in the moral force of public opinion.

"Skepticism and infidelity are certainly on the increase in this and other countries. Not, indeed, because of the mildness of our laws, but because of the lives of our professors, and a very general inattention to the evidences of our religion. The sectarian spirit, the rage of rivalry in the various denominations, together with many absurd tenets and opinions propagated, afford more relevant reasons for the prevalence of skepticism than most of our professors are able to offer for their faith."

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## Campus Effusions

### THE MASTER PAINTER

By DENNIS ALLEN

The sky is God's great canvas  
His brush is the wind above  
His colors the clouds and the sunshine  
His moving impuse—love

Scenes change with the passing moments.  
His fancy runs wild and free.  
The colors are perfectly blended  
In a glorious symphony.



# SOCIAL NEWS

LOUISE NICHOLAS—EDITOR

## Social Groups Entertain Selves

### Mu Eta Adelphian

Vonna Jean Woods and Theda Robins were co-hostesses to the Mu Eta Adelphian Club in Vonna Jean's room Friday night.

After a discussion of the spring function, refreshments of meat sandwiches, bread and butter pickles, potato chips, ginger ale and ice cream with frosted cola were served the group.

A new member, Mabel Ford, was added to the club.

### Ju Go Ju

Elizabeth Arnold and Ardath Brown entertained the Ju Go Ju Club in the room of Ardath Brown Friday night.

Forty-eight girls from various social clubs will be asked to assist them in the May Pole winding on May first. These girls were selected by majority vote. Practice for the winding will begin Tuesday morning promptly at six o'clock.

Hot-dogs and cold drinks were served to the members.

### G. A. T. A.

Marguerite O'Banion and Jo Marie Jamison became regular members of the Gata Club after a formal initiation at the home of Mrs. Dykes.

After a business meeting in which the club discussed plans for their spring outing and project, Jane Snow, Christine Neal, and Dorothy O'Neal served tuna fish sandwiches, deviled eggs, lettuce salad with French dressing, and iced tea.

### Tofebt

At a regular meeting of the Tofebt club, Mable Grace Turnage and Edith Johnson acted as hostesses in the latter's room.

Games of monopoly and rook were played by the group and then refreshments of Coco Colas and Easter decorated cakes were served.

### W. H. C.

Charline Foreman, and Imogene and Louise Nicholas were hostesses at a regular meeting of the Woodson Harding Comrades last week in the Kitchenette.

During the business meeting, further plans were made for a spring outing, and the date scheduled is May 16.

At the climax of the meeting refreshments were served which consisted of hotdogs, cookies, and cola drinks.

## Drama Club Has Spring Function

For their spring function the Dramatic Club members decided on a theater party. They saw "Suspicion" with Cary Grant and Joan Fontaine. After the show, they came by Claudia Pruett's for refreshments consisting of pie a la mode and cola drinks.

The members and dates were Jim Bill McInteer and Betty Bergner; Normanda Webb and Lester Williamson; Ruby Anderson and Bob Anthony; Claudia Pruett and Royce Blackburn; Keith Swim and Marian Myers; Clifton Horton and Frances Williamson;; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Herndon; Wanda Luttrell; Mabel Grace Turnage, Everett Maxwell, Ruth Benson, Ernest Porter, and Mrs. Jackson.

Mrs. Coleman, the dramatic club sponsor, chaperoned the group.

## Hagler Made Prexy Of Tagma Social Club

At a special meeting last Tuesday night, the Tagma social club elected officers for the remainder of this year and for next year. Those elected were Duran Hagler, sophomore, from El Dorado, president; Clifton Horton, sophomore from Ash Flat, vice president; Ferrel Mason, sophomore, from Center Ridge, secretary treasurer; and Don Harrison, freshman from Fort Smith, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Retiring officers of the club are Clifton Horton, president; John Sands, vice president; and Orvid Mason, secretary

treasurer; and Ed Skidmore, Sergeant-at-Arms.

## Bison Bound Volumes Will Not Embarrass

The Bison records no salacious details—only those that are complimentary to you, so that your children and their children will look back on your college days as a model for their own.

Complete accounts of your social club functions appear in this year's The Bison. Every social club ought to have a bound volume on file so it might have a more accurate record of its activities.

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IF YOU CAN'T BUY IT		CENTRAL BARBER SHOP	
NEW—HAVE THE OLD ONE		Three "know how" barbers	
REPAIRED		Marsh West McDaniel	
Ponder's Repair Shop			
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# Prelims Run Off For Track Day

By CLIFTON GANUS

Preliminaries for the track and field meet have been almost finished and a preview of the best has confirmed thoughts as to who is going to come out on top in the final day.

However, we must remember that the fellows were not putting out their best and are capable of doing more. It wasn't necessary to strain any muscles in order to place in the first eight so the better of the lot took it easy.

**FROSH LEAD IN SHOTPUT QUALIFICATIONS**

In the shotput all classes qualified at least one man. The frosh led the group with three places. Senior participants will be Don Healy who put it 28' 3", and Louis Tandy with a 30' 1-2" throw.

Ed Skidmore led the junior class with a heave of 32' 1 1-2". Clifton Ganus was the only other junior to qualify with 29' 5".

Duran Hagler, soph, represented his class and managed to break into the qualifying group with a toss of 28' 7 1-2". However, he is capable of doing much more when the time comes.

Joe McLaughlin, Dale Van Patten, and Dean Lawyer, all freshmen, putted it far enough to place in the first eight and have three places on the day of the meet.

**SOPHS TAKE THREE FIRSTS IN DASH**

Senior dash men were completely eliminated in the 100 yard dash when they failed to place a man either first or second in the four heats. The sophs showed their superiority in this phase of the meet by taking three of the four firsts. The juniors took the other.

Joe Whittemore and Jack Nadeau will represent the juniors while the sophs have E. Smith, H. Lawrence, and Rea to carry their colors. All of these boys are fast and should show up well. Vaughan, Swang, and Watson will do the dash work for the frosh.

**TOP EIGHT TO THROW DISCUS**

Discus preliminaries have been held and the top eight men will compete on the meet day.

Louis Green and Don Healy placed for the seniors, while Ganus, Bentley, and Skidmore qualified for the junior class. Duran Hagler, soph, ranks with the best of them and placed in the first four to win a berth for his class. Etheridge and D. Lawyer won places for the frosh.

**FROSH PLACE FOUR IN HIGH JUMP**

The freshmen placed four of their men in the high jump to equal the number of the other combined classes. Etheridge, McLaughlin, Watson, and Croom easily cleared the bar at 4' 9" to place in the first eight. Rea, soph, Whittemore, punior, Ganus, junior, and B. Anthony, senior, remained in the first group and will compete on the track day.

In the 220 yard dash all classes are equally represented with two men each. Gateley and Healy came in first and second in the second heat to assure them of places in the run. Nadeau and Plunket finished first and second in the first and third heats, respectively, thus giving the juniors two lanes. Smith and Lawrence easily won the two heats they lead to put the sophs in the meet. McLaughlin and Watson finished second in the first and fourth heats for their two places.

**FRESHMAN LEADS BROADJUMPERS**

Watson, frosh, led the field in the broad jump and easily placed for the meet. The other two freshmen to qualify were McLaughlin and Croom. Watson's jump of 20' 10" beat Croom's and Smith's which was tied at 20' 6 1-2".

Blackburn and Smith for the sophs,

# Bison Sports

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After the preliminaries have been held the chances for a highly competitive meet loom brighter. Previous opinion favored the frosh for an easy victory. However, it now appears that they are going to have fight on their hands.

They do have the advantage in that they have as many boys as all the other classes put together if they need them. Their track team is well rounded and able to do anything well.

Other classes may be better in one phase of the meet than they are, but in the long run they can combine their talents in dashes, field events, and long races to come out on top. The juniors on the other hand will be fairly strong in some field events, but have only a mediocre chance in the long runs.

**SOPHS HAVE STAR DASH MEN**

The sophomore team has the best dash men on the track. They put three men in the qualifying group in the 100 yard dash and each man won his meet. Lawrence and E. Smith, and Rea will carry the burden of the meet, with Stalcup, Blackburn, and Stover assisting when necessary.

Raymond Smith, soph, will give his team a fine chance to take the mile, or half mile if he runs these two events. He is strong and knows how to pace himself. He finished second in the two mile cross country run.

Soph chances will be weakened considerably in the field events. Hagler is the only man representing the sophs in the discus, shot, and javelin, if he qualifies in the latter. Rea is only high jumper, and there are no pole vaulters.

However, they will be strong in the relays and should rack up several leads in the other runs.

Their chances depend upon the presence of E. Smith and R. Smith.

**SENIORS HOPES ARE NOT TOO BRIGHT**

Senior dash men failed to show up as well as expected and their hopes of taking the meet look very slim. They are mediocre in field events, except the pole vault in which they will be the strongest competition.

Their relay teams should be fairly fast, but cannot match the sophs.

Louis Tandy should place in the shotput, and Healy in the discus. Healy placed third in the preliminaries on the first day that he had ever thrown the disc. Gateley, Tandy, and Anthony all have a good chance to place in the pole vault.

Little Bob Anthony is the only senior in the high jump. Although he is only 5' 5" he jumps with the best of them. He gets a herd spring, sits on the bar, and gives a hard kick with his right foot to barely clear the bar. Tandy and Anthony both jumped 19' 11" to give the seniors a bare chance in the meet, but there are at least three who can beat that.

**FRESHMEN HAVE STRENGTH IN NUMBERS**

Now for the freshmen. Their hopes

are brightest. Watson, Swang, and Vaughan are all fast, and promise to help the frosh in the relays. The freshmen team is so large that they can substitute good men where necessary, while the other classes have to run with the few that they have.

They are weak in the discus, strong in the shot, javelin, and baseball throw. Pole vault will be another of their best chances due to the vaulting prowess of Jack Croom.

**JUNIORS HAVE NADEAU, PLUNKET, AND WHITTEMORE**

The juniors base their running hopes on Jack Nadeau, Lamar Plunket, and Joe Whittemore. Nadeau is plenty fast and should give any of the runners trouble. Ganus, Bentley, and Skidmore will bear the brunt of the field events, and should rack up a few places in this phase of the meet.

Don't forget to come out on the day of the meet and holler for your class. Spirit goes a long way toward winning the race.

Please don't go home on this day. The administration is good enough to give us a holiday instead of holding it on Saturday, so let's stay and boost the morale of our classmates who are out there giving their all for us.

## Friday's Schedule

Friday, April 10, 1942, is the day set aside for Track and Field day. All college classes, both boys and girls, will participate in the events.

### MORNING EVENTS

shot put	Boys
discus	Girls
440 yard relay	Boys
50 yard dash	Girls
100 yard dash	Boys
discus	Boys
baseball throw	Girls
mile run	Boys
low hurdles	Boys
100 yard dash	Girls
pole vault	Boys
440 yard dash	Boys
high hurdles	Boys

### AFTERNOON EVENTS

440 yard relay	Girls
880 yard relay	Boys
broad jump	Boys
archery	Girls
baseball throw	Boys
220 yard walk	Girls
half mile relay	Boys
220 yard relay	Girls
220 yard dash	Boys
high jump	Boys
base running	Girls
mile relay	Boys

The Faculty Track and Field will be worked in between the boys' and girls' events.

## Bat-minton Players Selected, Coupled

Next on intramural sports for girls is Bat-minton. In the following paragraph is the list of partners and their opponents.

Ida Mae Smethers and Marie Massey vs. Eloise Reese and Imogene Nicholas: Ermyl McFadden and Mable Ford vs. Alberta Garrett and Kansas Nell Webb: Ruby Jean Wesson and Iris Merritt vs. Louise Nicholas and Faith Porter: Metta Dean Smith and Lenore Campbell vs. Olive Fogg and Theda Robins: Hazel Jean Bingham and Mary Brown vs. Carmen Price and Doris Healy.

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